

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 54-58, 60-62, 64, 66-70 and 72-77 have been amended. Claims 53 and 65 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 78-98 have been added.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the fee for the amended and added claims. Please charge any additional claim or other fees for entry of this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

The informality in claim 58 has been corrected by changing the phrase “if the forwarding terminal” to -- when the forwarding terminal --. The Examiner’s objection in this regard has thus been obviated.

The Examiner indicated that claims 55-56 and 67-68 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have so amended each of these claims. Accordingly, amended claims 55-56 and 67-68 are allowable. Additionally, dependent claims 54 and 57-64 depend ultimately from allowable claim 55, dependent claims 78-86 depend ultimately from allowable claim 56, dependent claims 66 and 67-76 depend ultimately from allowable claim 67, and dependent claims 87-95 depend ultimately from allowable claim 68. These dependent claims are thus also believed allowable.

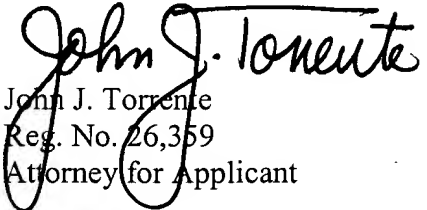
Moreover, medium claim 77 has been amended to correspond to allowable claim 67, while medium claim 96 corresponds to allowable claim 68. These medium claims are thus likewise believed allowable. Finally, computer executable program claims 97 and 98 correspond to medium claims 77 and 96, respectively, and, therefore, are also believed to be allowable.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all claims remaining in the application are allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration of the claims and passage of same and this application to issue is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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